





## To-day's Advertisements.

PRESENT TEA in 5 Catty and 10  
Boxes; Good BREAKFAST TEA  
cents per lb.  
Hankow, November 22, 1890

Blacks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current in the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIN

Secretary.

Honolulu, November 1 1871.

Instant will be subject to rent.  
No Fire Insurance has been effected.  
C. H. HASWELL, JR.,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, December 7, 1880. del

*Mermaid*, for Poodanow.  
*Yottung*, for Swatow.  
*Ulysses*, for Yokohama.  
*Harter*, for Yokohama.  
*China*, for Shanghai.  
*Java*, for Haiphong.

11.40 A.M.—Late Letters may be posted, on board the packet, with Late Fee of 10 cents until time of departure.

General Garfield gave his solemn assurance that the document was an elaborate and stupid forgery, the clumsy attempt to blacken the Republican role.

powerful opera, "Lucretia Borgia" will be produced, with, we presume, a Ross Gennah in the leading



 The *ACKERMANN*, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 8th Inst, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**SIEMSEN & Co.**

Hongkong, December 7, 1880. des

**MESSES OLANO LARRINAGA & Co's**  
**LINE OF SPANISH STEAMERS.**

FOR MANILA.

The Spanish Steamer  
*"Jorge Juan,"*  
Captain GARRO, will be  
despatched for the above  
Port, on SATURDAY, the 11th Instant, at  
4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**REMEDIOS & Co.,**  
*Agents.*

Hongkong, December 7, 1880. dell



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## INSURANCES.

**LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
(FIRE AND LIFE.)  
CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to  
**ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.,**  
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1887.

**YANGTSEK INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.**

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000  
PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 230,000  
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 263,268

TOTAL CAPITAL AND ACCUMULATIONS, 8th April, 1880.....Tls. 913,268

## Directors.

F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.  
W. M. BOYD, Esq., Wm. MEYER, Esq.,  
J. H. PINKVOS, Esq., R. D. BROWN, Esq.,  
Esq.

## HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.

Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

## LONDON BRANCH:

Messrs BARKING BROTHERS & Co.,  
Bankers.

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent,  
68 and 69, Cornhill.

Policies granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World.

Subject to a charge of 12 1/2 per cent on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the Premiums paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, October 1, 1880. loc81

**CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.**

## HEAD OFFICE, HONGKONG.

Position of the Company at the close of the last financial year, the 30th April, 1880.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000.00  
CAPITAL PAID-UP.....\$800,000.00  
RESERVE FUND.....\$425,000.00  
BALANCE UNDIVIDED.....\$70,278.43

DIVIDEND PAID TO SHAREHOLDERS.....20% per Annum.

DIVIDEND PAID TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS OF BUSINESS, 25% on the amount of their Contributions.

THE Company grants Policies on MARINE Risks to all parts of the World, payable as of its Agents.

Contributory Dividends are PAYABLE TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS OF BUSINESS WHETHER THEY ARE SHAREHOLDERS OR NOT.

## B. GOLDSMITH,

Acting Secretary,  
Hongkong, August 13, 1880.

**MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.**

## ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £250,000

Reserve Fund upwards of £120,000

Annual Income £250,000

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,  
Hongkong, October 15, 1880.

**THE LONDON ASSURANCE COMPANY.**

## INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER

His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

**Marine Department.**  
Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

**Fire Department.**  
Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

**Life Department.**  
Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,  
Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

**ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.**

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

MELOHERS & Co.,  
Agents, Royal Insurance Company,  
Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

**NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.**

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

## ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,  
Agents,  
Hongkong, July 8, 1875.

## Visitors' Column.

We have instituted, as an experiment a VISITORS' COLUMN, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with we have opened a SALER'S HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive.

## List of Public Buildings.

Government House, North of Public Gardens.

City Hall, Library (8,000 volumes) and Museum—Free.

Public Gardens, a beautifully picturesque retreat and of great interest.

The Clock Tower, Queen's Road Central, in a line with Pedder's Wharf.

General Post Office, Hongkong Club, German Club, Supreme Court, &c., within a stone's throw.

Lustiano Club and Library, Shelley St. Government Offices, the Secretariat, &c., near the Public Gardens.

St. John's Cathedral (Anglican), above the Parade Ground.

Roman Catholic Cathedral, Wellington Street.

Union Church, Elgin Street.

St. Peter's Seamen's Church, West Point.

St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden Road, near Kennedy Road.

Temperance Hall, specially adapted for sea-faring men, Queen's Road East.

Sailors' Home, West Point.

E. A. and China Telegraph Co., and the Great Northern Telegraph Co., Marine House, Queen's Road.

Masonic Hall, Zeland Street.

Victoria Recreation Club—Bath-house and Boat-house, &c.—Praya, beyond the Cricket Ground, beside the City Hall.

The Barracks and Naval and Military Store Departments lie to the eastward, and cover a large area.

## Stores, Books, &amp;c.

General Outfitter, Hosier, Tailor, &c.—P. N. DISCOLL, 45 and 47, Queen's Road, by special appointment to H. E. the Governor.

Chromometers, Watches, Jewellery, Maps and Charts.—G. FALCONER & Co., Queen's Road Central.

American and English Stores, Books, and specially selected Cigars.—MACLEWEN, FRICKES & Co.

Guns, Rifles, Pistols, Ammunition, and Sportsman's Requisites of all descriptions.—Wm. SCHMIDT & Co., Gunsmiths, Eastern House of Beaconsfield Arcade.

## Chair and Boat Hire.

LEGALISED TARIFF OF FARES FOR CHAIRS, CHAIR BEARERS, AND BOATS, IN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG.

Chairs and Ordinary Pullaway Boats.

Half hour, 10 cts. Hour, 20 cts. Three hours, 60 cts. Six hours, 100 cts. Day (from 6 to 6), One Dollar.

## To VICTORIA PEAK.

Single Trip.

Four Coolies, 1.00  
Three Coolies, 0.85  
Two Coolies, 0.70

Return (direct or by Pak-foot-lum).

Four Coolies, 1.50  
Three Coolies, 1.20  
Two Coolies, 1.00

## To VICTORIA GAP (TO LEVEL OF UMBRELLA SEAT).

Single Trip.

Four Coolies, 0.60  
Three Coolies, 0.50  
Two Coolies, 0.40

Return (direct or by Pak-foot-lum).

Four Coolies, 1.00  
Three Coolies, 0.85  
Two Coolies, 0.70

The Return Fare embraces a trip of not more than three hours.

For every hour or part of an hour above three hours, each Coolie will be entitled to an additional payment of 5 cents.

Day Trip: Pak-foot-lum, 75 cts. each Coolie. (12 hours) Gaps, 50 cts. each Coolie.

## Licensed Bearers (each).

Hour, 10 cts.  
Half day, 35 cts.  
Day, 50 cts.

## BOAT AND COOLIE HIRE.

BOATS.

1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 gals, per Day, 85.0

1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 gals, per Day, 2.00

2nd Class Cargo Boat of 800 gals, per Day, 1.50

3rd Class Cargo Boat of 800 gals, per Day, 1.00

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## Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised December 1st, 1880.)

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are, for Letters, per half ounce, for Books and Patterns, per four ounces.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged as double, treble, &c., as the case may be, but such papers or packets or papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two Newspapers must not be folded together as one, nor must anything whatever be inserted except book like Supplements. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Current may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.

Commercial Papers signify such papers as, though Written by Hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied music, &c.—The charge on them is the same as for books, but whatever the weight of a packet containing any partially written paper, it will not be charged less than 6 cents.

The sender of any Registered Article may accompany it with a Receipt on paying an extra fee of 5 cents.

The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is 4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited to 8 ounces, and must not exceed these dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2 inches.

N. R. means No Registration.

The Union may be taken to comprise Europe, most foreign possessions in Asia, Japan, W. Africa, Egypt, Mauritius, all N. America, Mexico, Salvador, Brazil, Peru, Venezuela, the Argentine Republic, Jamaica, Trinidad, Guiana, Honduras, French, Dutch, and all other Colonies.

Countries not in the Union.—The chief countries not in the Union are the Australasian Group, Chili, and S. Africa.

Postage to Union Countries.

Letters, 10 cents per 1/2 oz.  
Post Cards, 8 cents each.  
Registration, 10 cents.

Newspapers, 2 cents each.  
Books, Patterns and 2 cents per 2 oz.

Comm. Papers, 2 cents per 2 oz.

There is no charge on redirected correspondence within the Postal Union.

Postage to Non-Union Countries.

Hawaiian Kingdom—10 cents.  
Letters, 10 cents.  
Newspapers, 2 cents.  
Books & Patterns, 5 cents.

West Indies (Non Union), Bolivia, Chile, Costa Rica, Guatemala, New Granada, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Letters, 30 cents.  
Registration, None.  
Newspapers, 5 cents.  
Books & Patterns, 5 cents.

Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, and Fiji, via Torres Straits, Letters, 10; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2; Via India, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2.

Natal, the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascension, via Aden, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 5.

\* Small extra charge is made on delivery.

† There is Registration to British W. India Islands, 10 cents.

‡ Registration via San Francisco, 10 cents.

§ Cannot be sent via San Francisco.

## LOCAL POSTAGE.

Between Hongkong, Canton, Amoy, Shanghai, and other ports, in addition to the above rates, the following rates apply:

Letters, 10 cents.  
Newspapers, 2 cents.  
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## Local Parcel Post.

1. Small Parcels may be sent by Post between any of the Post Offices in China or Japan, as well as to Macao, Peking, Hongkong, Canton, Amoy, Shanghai, and other ports, in addition to the above rates, the following rates apply:

Letters, 10 cents.  
Newspapers, 2 cents.  
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